

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

HURSTBRIDGE LINE
HEIDELBERG | ROSANNA
DECEMBER 2017

The Victorian Government is removing two dangerous and congested level crossings along the Hurstbridge line, building a brand new Rosanna Station, and duplicating the single section of track between Heidelberg and Rosanna. This will make communities safer and get commuters in Melbourne's north east home sooner.

You will have noticed crews busy at work in Heidelberg and Rosanna recently, getting on with building an extra track and demolishing the old Rosanna Station.

Works will continue throughout the quieter summer holiday period, ahead of a major construction blitz in March and April 2018. The 44-day blitz will fast-track the Hurstbridge Line Upgrade and allow works to be complete six months earlier than planned.

During this period, buses will replace trains on sections of the Hurstbridge line and there will be some road closures and detours, with dates to be confirmed soon.

By the end of April, the brand new Rosanna Station will be open to commuters, the dangerous and congested level crossing on Lower Plenty Road will be gone for good and trains will be operating on the new duplicated track between Heidelberg and Rosanna.

Two large rail closures previously scheduled for January and May 2018 would have extended disruption to the community. Now, by closing the rail line for one major blitz in March and April there will be less disruption for passengers, and communities will start to enjoy the benefits of the project sooner.

To allow for project works, there will also be a smaller five-day rail closure from 7pm Thursday 18 January to 5am Wednesday 24 January 2018.

For more information on the major construction blitz in March/April 2018, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au

Above: Night works at the site of the old Rosanna Station.



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What's coming up?

Heidelberg

- Installing the northern foundation for the new Burgundy Street bridge.
- Continuing to build retaining walls.
- Continuing to excavate the new underpass under Darebin Street.
- Constructing foundations for overhead electrical structures for the new track.
- Site establishment at Sherwood Road in preparation for the installation of the Eaglemont electrical substation.

Rosanna

- Building the new retaining wall on the southern end of the rail bridge.
- Installing foundations for the new station building and rail bridge over Lower Plenty Road.
- Constructing the lift shafts for the new station.
- Boring under Lower Plenty Road to install cables and wires along the rail line.

- Creating foundations for new overhead electrical structures at the southern and northern ends of the rail bridge.

24-hour works

- Thursday 18 January to Wednesday 24 January 2018.

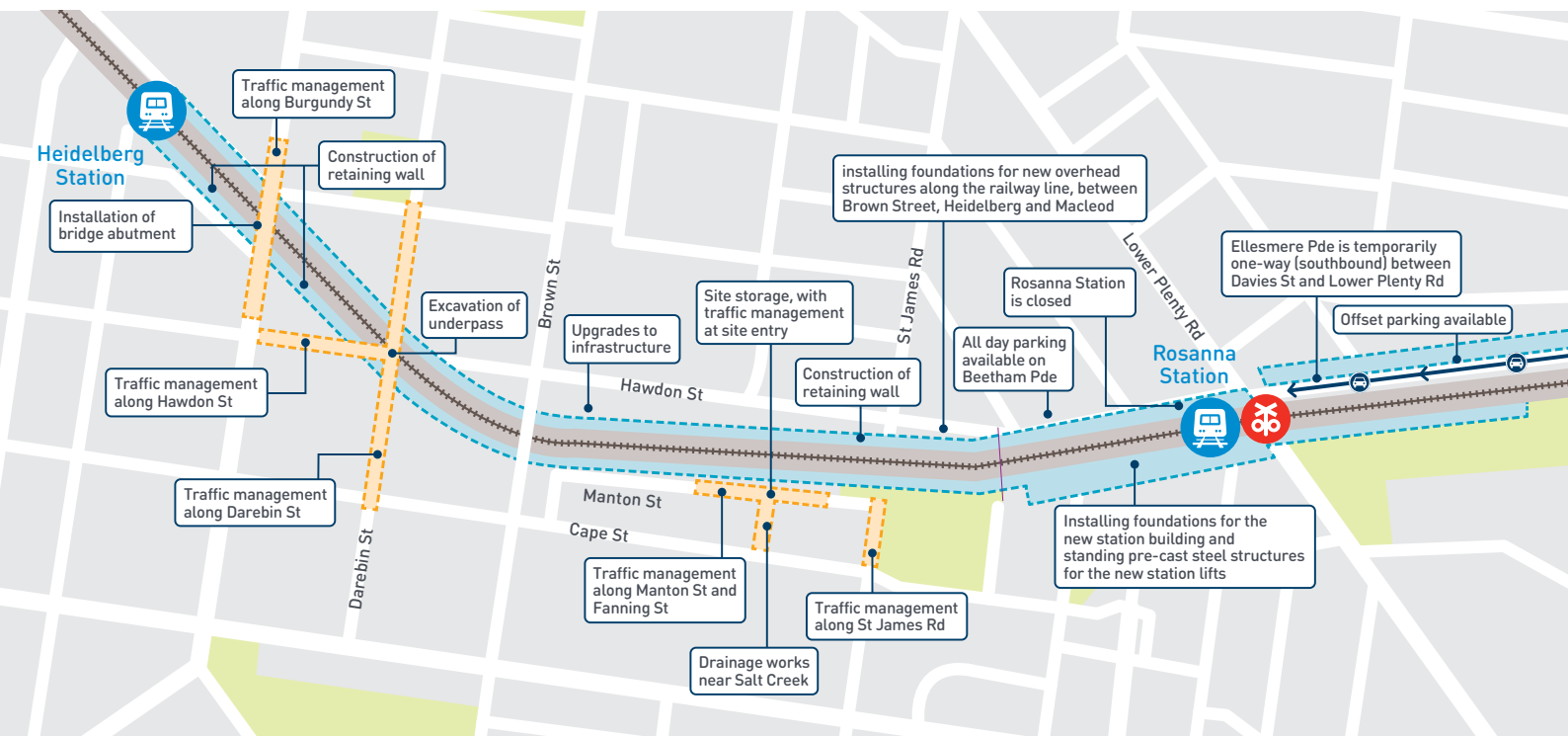


Local traders will be open during our works, so please support businesses in the area.

Disruptions

- Closure of Rosanna Station from October 2017 until April 2018. During this time, train replacement bus services will operate between Rosanna and Heidelberg and Rosanna and Macleod to connect passengers to train services (except during planned disruptions).
- Buses will replace trains on sections of the Hurstbridge line from Thursday 18 January to Wednesday 24 January 2018.
- Traffic management, including temporary pedestrian path, lane and road closures near construction zones in Heidelberg and Rosanna.

Note: Planned and unplanned works may be carried out on the Hurstbridge line by other projects as part of regular maintenance and renewal programs. For journey planning and service disruption information, visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.



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